Majesty, not to dress any flesh in their houses this Lent time for any respect except for some person lying in their house that had licence through sickness or any other necessary cause

As for the butchers and others that come out of the country, certain persons, of whom some shall be named by the Wardens of the Fishmongers[5] Company, are appointed to watch at the gates where flesh might be brought in to view, search, and intercept it And if any flesh shall be found to be brought to a person not licensed to eat it, to be forfeited at the discretion of the Lord Mayor for the use of the poor m the Hospitals and prisons of the City, and the brmgers imprisoned If any of these watchmen be found negligent and corrupt in this charge, he is to be committed to prison, there to continue during the whole Lent

A PROCLAMATION AGAINST PIRACY

A proclamation is published to inhibit the offending on the seas of any persons in their ships or goods being subjects of any Prince, Potentate or State in amity with her Majesty CeiUm complaints of late are made against some of the Queen's subjects, who have been this last summer under colour of recovering recompense on the Spaniard for the notable injuries by ariests and barbarous cruelties practised in Spam and Portugal, and have taken the ships and goods of the subjects of other princes and states Lately one ship belonging to the Venetians and another claimed to belong to subjects of the Grand Duke of Tuscany were taken into some of the western ports but are certainly in safety

Her Majesty doth now command that whosoever hereafter should break any bulk of the goods of any pnze (though the

prize be lawful) before the title thereto is allowed in the Court of the Admiralty shall be imprisoned, and his ship with the pnze forfeited Likewise any person whatsoever that shall knowingly take any ship belonging to any subjects of her friends and allies, and doth not forbear to keep them, or takes out of them any goods, shall be reputed and tried as a pirate, and receive the due punishment for piracy

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